THE
# Boston-
AND
# COUNTRY
*Containing the freſheſt Advices,*

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1

*Meſſieurs* EDES & GILL,

*Pleaſe to afford room in your next paper, for the following obſervations upon the ſingular benefit which may ariſe from a late Reſolve of the Hon. Houſe of Repreſentatives, to diſperſe among the ſeveral towns of the province, a conſiderable number of the pamphlets, entituled,* AN ABSTRACT *of the moſt uſeful* Parts *of Mr. Mercandier his late Treatiſe on* Hemp, *and you'l oblige your conſtant Reader.* —. —.

HEMP, as the ingenious Author of the fore-mentioned Treatiſe, ſays, is the moſt neceſſary produce of all others, ſave that of bread-corn; and eſpecially (as the Abſtractor obſerves) in the new ſettlements of America, where ſheep cannot be ſafely kept, being applied as it may be, ſo as to provide for great part of the cloathing of the labouring inhabitants, for the winter, and the whole, for the warmer ſeaſons.

It is well known, that in various parts of Europe, as Ruſſia, Poland, Sweeden, Denmark, Germany, France, Holland, the Swiſs Cantons, &c. a very great encouragement to the Hemp-grower, ariſeth from the ſingular uſefulneſs, as well as cheapneſs of their wearing apparel and other articles fabricated of this important material, particularly for the warmer and more dry ſeaſons of the year. Similar encouragement, we apprehend, the farmers of North-America would experience from an annual production of ſuch quantities of Hemp, if no more, than might be ſufficient for the working cloaths of their ſervants, but likewiſe for their coarſe ſheeting, bed ticks, ſackings, baggings, nets, pack-thread and many other articles: all which, now deſerve their more eſpecial conſideration, as the experience of *France*, of a leſs laborious method of preparing their Hemp for uſe, by duely watering it after it comes from the *Brake*, is by the Abſtract above-mentioned, communicated to this part of the world, with ſome illuſtrations, not in the original Treatiſe----In this ſo effectual method of dividing and ſoftning the fine fibres of this material, as by carding or combing, to become very intimately mixed with wool, cotton, ſilk or hair, ſeveral provinces of that kingdom, have availed themſelves of a new material of cloathing, unknown to their predeceſſors, and to all Europe.

Some farmers, who have within theſe few years commenced Hemp-growers within this province, we hear, are in ſome meaſure diſcouraged by the great labour, which attends the brakeing and cleaning it in ſuch a manner as to become fit for uſe; but it may be expected, that, in the ſeveral towns of this province, where the Abſtracts of the forementioned inſtructive Treatiſe have been or may be diſperſed, by the direction of our rulers, for the inſtruction of the inhabitants, thoſe Farmers will be induced, from the experiments pointed out in the ſaid Abſtract, to ſeize the important advantages which may be derived from a happy imitation of the practiſe of a foreign country; the ſucceſs whereof may probably incline them to make annual additions to their Hemp-fields, as far as may be conſiſtent with the number of their labourers, and without interfering too far with the other neceſſary branches of their huſbandry.

As a very great addition to the uſefulneſs of the ſaid Abſtract, there is annex'd a Plan of a Hemp-Brake now in uſe among the Hemp-growers of Pennſylvania, by which, it is ſaid, a labourer, if uſed to the buſineſs, is able to rough-brake and crackle in the hinder part, and clean and finiſh in fore part, 100 pounds in a day, fit for market. This leſſens the charge of that part of the Hemp buſineſs, and affords a freſh encouragement to the farmer, which added to that of the more eaſily cleanſing, dividing and ſoftning the Hemp, as directed, muſt ſurely contribute largely, to promote the deſign of the late act of parliament, in granting a bounty upon the importation of Hemp from theſe colonies into Great-Britain; for which we imagine, no method can be more effectual, than that of experimentally convincing the inhabitants, that their own intereſt is concerned in the production, and when they are ſo uſed to the buſineſs, as to raiſe a ſurplus beyond their own demand, they muſt neceſſarily offer that ſurplus at market, as the Ruſſians and every other nation muſt be ſuppoſed to have done, as their ſurplus of this, and every other commodity, gradually increaſed on their hands, and naturally pointed out to them the means of furniſhing themſelves with money, or ſuch foreign productions or manufactures as they had occaſion for.

It is not to be ſuppoſed that every town in the province abounds alike, with ſoils ſuitable for Hemp, no more than Great-Britain doth, in every part, with ſuch as are proper for raiſing Wheat, or other grain. No doubt but moſt farmers will be ſo prudent, as not to ſow Hemp in ſoils too low, moiſt and cold, as ſuch, tho' never ſo rich, will fruſtrate the huſbandman's expectation: while the ſame properly manured, might probably yield a good crop of graſs, or other produce.---'Tis not uncommon to hear farmers exclaiming againſt raiſing of Hemp, and ſome other commodities, when in truth, their complaints were owing to their imprudent choice of ſoils, or their method of cultivation, being no ways adapted to the improvement. This miſtake in huſbandry, which has been often committed, the farmer is cautioned very carefully to guard againſt, in reſpect to Hemp, if he would avoid looſing both his ſeed and labor, which has been too frequently the caſe.

*March*, 12, 1767.

BOSTON, March 16.

AT a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town on Monday laſt, the Hon. JAMES OTIS, Eſq; was choſen Moderator; and the following Perſons to ſerve the Town in the Offices hereafter mentioned, for the Year enſuing, Viz.

*Town-Clerk*; Mr. William Cooper.

*Selectmen*; Joſeph Jackſon, Eſq; Samuel Sewall, Eſq; John Ruddock, Eſq; John Hancock, Eſq; William Phillips, Eſq; Mr. Timothy Newell; John Rowe, Eſq;

*Town-Treaſurer*; Mr. David Jeffries.

*Overſeers of the Poor*; Mr. Jonathan Maſon, Mr. William Whitwell, Mr. Ebenezer Storer, Mr. William Greenleaf, William White, Eſq; Mr. Edward Payne, Mr. Joſeph Waldo.

*Firewards*; Newman Greenough, Eſq; John Rowe, Eſq; Mr. William Cooper; Mr. John Mico Wendell; Thomas Marſhall, Eſq; William Homes, Eſq; Mr. Joſeph Tyler; Mr. Jonathan Williams; Capt. Adino Paddock; Mr. James Richardſon; Capt. William Downe Cheever; Capt. Benjamin Waldo; John Hancock, Eſq; Mr. Samuel Adams; Mr. Francis Shaw; Capt. Martin Gay.

*Wardens*; Joſeph Scott, Eſq; Mr. Timothy Newell, Mr. John Bradford, Mr. Ephraim May, Mr. Nathan Spear, Mr. Nathaniel Wales, Mr. Joſeph Waldo, Mr. John Preſton, Mr. Edward Grant, Mr. Joſeph How, Mr. Samuel Torrey, Mr. Gerſhom Flagg.

*Clerks of the Market*; Meſſ'rs Joſeph Webb, Stephen Cleverly, John Lowel, Ziphion Thayer, John Simpkins, James Bridgham, Nathaniel Balch, Thomas Knight, Joſeph Edwards, junr. William Baker, junr. Thomas Chaſe, Joſhua Gardner.

*Conſtables*; Meſſ'rs. Auguſtus Hale, Francis Salmon, Edward Baker, Hezekiah Uſher, Benjamin Clark, Benjamin Adams, Peter Barbour, Andrew Campbell.

The Meeting was adjourned to this Day, for the Choice of the other Town Officers; and for tranſacting the other Affairs mentioned in the Warrant.

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Friday laſt the Honorable Houſe of Repreſentatives ſent the following Meſſage to the Honorable Board, *viz.*

*May it pleaſe the Honorable Board,*

IT is with great Pleaſure that the Houſe are informed, by your Meſſage of the 9th Inſtant, that the Honorable Board have unanimouſly determined the intereſting Queſtion, reſpecting the Right of the Lieutenant Governor to a Seat in Council, agreeable to the Reſolve of the Houſe on the 10th of February laſt. At the ſame Time we cannot help expreſſing our Con-

Baſſeterre, in St. Chriſtophers, Jan. 28.

By Capt. Dyer of the Anna Tereſa packet, who arrived here on Sunday evening laſt, we are informed, that an inſurrection of the Negroes has happened at the iſland of Grenada, where a body of them, to the number of 5, or ſeven hundred, who had chiefly deſerted from the French inhabitants, had taken poſſeſſion of ſome inacceſſible mountains, from whence they made frequent ſallies, and committed terrible devaſtations upon their maſters, many of whom they had killed. When he came away General Melvil had ſent a party of 40 men, with one cohorn, to endeavour to ſuppreſs them, but with what ſucceſs Captain Dyer had not time to learn.

PHILADELPHIA, February 26.

Extract of a Letter from London, Nov. 25, 1766.

"In an Auguſt Aſſembly, the Oppoſition (that is, thoſe who are out of Place) headed by G. G----le found much Fault with the great Stretch of the Royal Prerogative, in putting a Stop to the Exportation of Corn, contrary to ſeveral expreſs Acts of Parliament, without calling the Parliament together, which they inſiſted upon might eaſily have been done, at any Time, upon a Fortnight's Notice, inſtead of which, at the very Period when the Scarcity of Corn appeared to be certain and inevitable, it was prorogued (September 10) for an unuſal Length of Time, 61 Days, inſtead of 40, the common Period of Prorogations; that if they ſuffered this to paſs unnoticed, future Miniſters would be tempted to venture on like Exertions on the Prerogative, on Occaſions dangerous to the Liberty of the Subject, &c. &c. I have not indeed Patience, even to repeat all the Nonſenſe that was thrown out by G---v--le, who ſpoke evidently from a Spirit of Faction and Reſentment, and who ſets out this Seſſion, preciſely as he did the laſt, in the moſt virulent Oppoſition to all the Operations of the Miniſtry without Reaſon, Senſe, or Argument. Were I his Maſter, no Motive whatever ſhould induce me to take him into my Service again, be his Abilities (and they are but ſecond Rate) what they will.---He was anſwered very pertinently by S---y C---n on Behalf of the Miniſtry, that this Exertion of the Prerogative, was made for the moſt ſalutary and neceſſary Purpoſes, no leſs than to prevent a general Scarcity; that he owned he was one that adviſed it; that he knew when he did ſo, that he became anſwerable to Parliament for ſuch Advice; that he ſubmitted it to them, whether this was a proper Exertion of the Prerogative, or whether it tended, in the remoteſt Degree, to infringe the Liberty of the Subject; that the honourable Gentleman who ſpoke laſt (Mr. G---v---le) muſt have certainly received ſome new Lights of late, who had himſelf laſt Year ſtrenuouſly argued in Behalf of General Warrants, an Exertion of Prerogative which moſt nearly affected the Liberty of the Subject, and which could not be vindicated by the Plea of Neceſſity, as in the preſent Caſe; that calling the Parliament together in the Summer Seaſon, when many of the Members were very variouſly and widely diſperſed, would, he apprehended, have given too great an Alarm to the Nation; that there was no Neceſſity for it; and that as to calling them together at any Time, at ſo ſhort a Notice as 12 or 14 Days, he appealed to the Houſe, whether this would not be a moſt dangerous Precedent, as a Miniſter, by that Means, would be able to ſurprize the Houſe into any pernicious Scheme he might be diſpoſed to carry. --He concluded with ſaying, that the Conduct of theſe Gentlemen was uniform enough; for when in Place, they wanted to deprive the People of their Liberty (referring to General Warrants) and now they wanted to deprive them of their Food. ---Mr. G---v---le then propoſed (in my Opinion moſt abſurdly) that for the preſent Relief of the Poor, they ſhould addreſs His Majeſty to adminiſter to their Neceſſities in ſuch Manner, as to his Royal Wiſdom ſhould ſeem meet; aſſuring him, that they would make good the ſame out of the firſt Aids granted by Parliament.---To this it was objected, that it was impoſſible to diſtribute ſuch Relief, in a proper Manner; that if it were poſſible, it would be highly improper, as it would ſeem to allow, there were no Means left to relieve them but by a Diſtribution of Publick Money, which at beſt would be very inſufficient, and would appear, as if they bribed them to be quiet; that the Evil ought to be probed to the Bottom, and the real Cauſes of our preſent Situation ought to be explored, and ſuch Remedies applied as were more adequate to the Neceſſities of the Poor, than any temporary Relief could be.---To this G--v--le replied, that he having endeavoured to make our Colonies in America contribute to the Support of Government, they had bribed them to be quiet, by a total Repeal of that Law; and that it was very ſtrange, they would not do that for the Relief of the Poor at Home, which they did for the Americans, who are well able to bear the Tax.--- G---v---le as he well deſerved, was totally defeated; for he was but poorly ſeconded.---You ſee this is only another wicked Effort, to embarraſs our Councils, and to divert the Parliament from the neceſſary Buſineſs of the Nation.--- For my own part, I wiſh well to the ſtate in general, whoever has the management of our affairs, and therefore I want to ſee a permanent, able, and honeſt miniſtry, unmoleſted with faction, in good earneſt ſet about a thorough inquiry into the real cauſes of our preſent diſtreſſes and diſcontents; and every man who attempts to divert the miniſtry for the time being from doing this, I conſider as an enemy to his country. I ſhould have told you, by the bye, that Sec. C---e behaved both with modeſty and ſpirit. In anſwer to a charge of ignorance, that had been thrown out by G--v--le in the debate about the proclamation for preventing the exportation of corn; he ſaid he pretended not to be very expert in the duties of his office, but that as he acted with the pureſt intentions for the good of his Sovereign, and his country, and was conſcious of the integrity of his heart, for this reaſon he tho't he, in ſome meaſure, deſerved the place he held, tho' he was ready, with chearfulneſs to reſign it, whenever his Majeſty thought proper to fill it with one of greater abilities.---In the other houſe, Lord Temple, I am told, acted much the ſame part with G--v--le, and with the ſame ſucceſs.

"Upon the whole, I think it may be fairly concluded, that as the oppoſition have at preſent ſo very little to find fault with; as the nation in general, are quite tired with oppoſition to men only, without repard to meaſures; as the ſtate of the nation requires immediate attention; and as the parliament is drawing near its concluſion, the preſent members will be induced to recommend themſelves to their electors, by exerting themſelves this ſeſſion, in doing ſomething for the people.

NEWPORT, March 9.

At the Superior Court held here laſt Week, Jenny, a Negro Woman, indicted for the Murder of her Baſtard Child, plead Guilty, and received Sentence of Death on Saturday laſt.

PORTSMOUTH, March 12.

By the Brig Iriſh *Gimblet*, Capt. G---E T---R from St. Kitts, we are informed that great Part of our Veſſels are ſafely arrived in the Weſt-Indies; the Crops were like to be very great but the Severity of the Winter ſetting in more violent than has been known in the Memory of the oldeſt Man there, it is fear'd they will fall vaſtly ſhort from what was expected---It may ſeem ſtrange, but its certainly true---All their Fruit Trees to Appearance are kill'd by the Froſt; and for ſeveral Days together it was frequent for People to go from Nevis to St. Kitts upon the Ice---Sowering will be very ſcarce, its fear'd from the above Intelligence. The Merchants there, we hear, had ſent Home for a large Number of Warming PANS and COVERLIDS, againſt the next cold Seaſon. *A L—*

BOSTON, March 16.

## *To the* PUBLIC.

Wedneſday the 18th Inſtant will be the *ever-memorable* Anniverſary of THE REPEAL OF THE STAMP-ACT.

*From a thorough Deteſtation and Abhorrence of Slavery and Bondage, a high Veneration for our* CHARTER RIGHTS, *a ſincere Love, Reſpect and Loyal-Attachment to his ſacred* MAJESTY'S PERSON, FAMILY and GOVERNMENT, *a juſt Eſteem and Affection for that reſpectable Body the* BRITISH PARLIAMENT, *a grateful Senſe of the Obligation we are under to every* PATRIOT, *who diſintereſtedly aſſiſted in bringing about that glorious Event, and an ardent and laudable Deſire of tranſmitting to Poſterity an Idea of the Value we have for* THE LIBERTIES AND PRIVILEDGES OF ENGLISHMEN, it is hoped, a ſuitable Notice will be taken of that Day, by every *Friend* to GREAT-BRITAIN and AMERICA.

Laſt Week the General Court made Choice of the Hon. THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Eſq; the Hon. WILLIAM BRATTLE, Eſq; and Capt. EDWARD SHEAFFE, as Commiſſaries to ſettle the Boundary Line between this Government and New-York.

Laſt Friday, a Child at the Southerly Part of the Town being left alone, its Cloaths catch'd on Fire, and burnt it ſo much, that it ſurviv'd but a few Hours.

We hear from Ipſwich that Mrs. *Ellin Dodge*, the virtuous Conſort of Capt. *Thomas Dodge*, and eldeſt Daughter of *William Story*, Eſq; of that Place, departed this Life laſt Monday, whoſe Death is greatly lamented by all that knew her.


## TO-MORROW,

At Three o'Clock Afternoon, will be ſold by Publick Vendue, at the Auction Room in Queen-Street.

Broad Cloths, Ratteens, Forreſt Cloth, Bearſkin, Half Thick Iriſh Linnen, Mens, Womens and Childrens Worſted Hoſe.

J. RUSSELL, *Auctioneer.*


Conway — In Repealing the Stamp Act, vide the Act pa. 53
Vide the Charter page 1077 Vol 2 (a) vid. Burks Speech pa. 569

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§§ *The Piece ſigned* PHILALETHES, *came to Hand too late for a Place in this Day's Gazette, but will be inſerted in our next.*

*Meſſieurs* EDES & GILL.

I HAVE read the Two Letters, intituled *Conſiderations on Slavery*, which you have lately publiſhed, and am vaſtly pleaſed that ſome true Friend to Mankind has wrote ſomething upon that Subject, which I have long tho't moſt ſhamefully neglected, in a Place ſo highly profeſſing both *Religion* and *Liberty*.---But I can't deſcribe the Pleaſure with which I heard that the honorable Houſe of Repreſentatives of this Province had taken this Matter into their ſerious Conſideration, and that a Bill is now before the Houſe for preventing any further Increaſe of that ſhameful & ſhocking Evil into which this People have been ſtrangely led, I mean ſtrangely for our civil and religious Character in all other Reſpects. But now we have a Proſpect of being the firſt Province upon the Continent that can forego that imperious Character of being *Lords* and *Maſters*, for that more amiable one of being *Juſt* and *Humane*.---Some Difficulty, no doubt, will attend every Enovation; but ſhall ſome, or even very great Difficulties, prevent the taking Place of thoſe two grand Principles Juſtice and Humanity, the Support of all Society. I am your conſtant Reader,

LIBERTAS.

*P. S.* I have heard that in every Queſtion upon this Bill, there has been a very great Majority in Favour of it, which in my Mind reflects incomparable Honor upon the Province, and will compleat the Glory of this preſent Houſe.

English and India GOODS

Imported and Sold cheap for Caſh, by

# William Palfrey,

At his Shop next Door North to the HEART and CROWN in Cornhill. *BOSTON*,

*Among which are,*

WOmens neat made Mourning Bonnets, Black Oyl Cloth for Mens Hatts, and a great Variety of other Articles. ALSO, The beſt of FRENCH Indigo, and Bohea Tea

N B "*The above Tea and Indigo are warranted of the beſt Kind*", and as there is no Danger of their "*proving otherwiſe*" a Promiſe to *take them back and return the Money*, would be unneceſſary; at leaſt, it would be highly impolitic, as it could only imply a Conſciouſneſs of their being bad, and liable to Detection.

## A Ship-Carpenter, who

underſtands the Buſineſs well, is wanted to engage for one of the Southern Colonies Such an one may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to

WILLIAM PALFREY.

ALL Perſons Licenced and Permitted to ſell Spirituous Liquors, with all Importers of Rum and other Diſtilled Spirits & Wine, within the County of *Suffolk* are hereby notified to pay, without Fail, the Exciſe due from them to the Province the 26th Inſtant, at the uſual Place. And ſuch Perſons as have had Accounts long ſtanding muſt expect immediately to be ſued.

*March* 16 1767. THOMAS FLETCHER *Com'r.*

TO BE SOLD BY

## John Savage,

At Store No 13, Long Wharff.

WEST-India and New-England Rum Molaſſes Loaf and brown Sugars, Currants, Raiſins new Philadelphia Flour and Barr Iron, Newcaſtle Quart Bottles in Hampers. Caſe Bottles, Durham's beſt Muſtard in Pound Bottles, Kippen's Snuff Flat and hollow Ware, 6 or 700 Feet of Black Walnut, Window Glaſs Proof Bottles, Cocoa, Chocolate Dumb Fiſh long and ſhort Pipes choice French Indigo choice Carolina Bend Leather, Bohea Tea, Beans, &c &c.

Loſt at the late Fire, a Bucket and a Bag marked *Joſeph Scott* If any Perſon has found them, they are deſired to return them to ſaid *Scott*

*WHEREAS the Co-partnerſhip between* Evans *and* Cuthbertſon *Silk-Dyers, is now diſſolved by the Death of ſaid* Cuthbertſon — All Perſons therefore who have any Demands on the ſaid Company, are deſired to apply to *William Evans* the ſurviving Partner; and any who ſtand indebted to the ſame, to make Payment to him, in Order to a ſpeedy Settlement.

*Boſton, March* 16, 1767. WILLIAM EVANS.

Public Vendue.

On *Tueſday* the 24th inſt. will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE at the Auction Room, in Queen Street,

At *Three o'Clock* Afternoon,

## A variety of Houſe Furniture,

among which are, Mahogony Cheſt of Draws, Buro. Tables, Chairs, Feather Beds, ſeveral Pair of very large Andirons, &c &c.—A Gold Watch, two Silver ditto, and ſundry Articles of Plate, viz —A Caſe containing 12 Knives, 12 Forks, 12 Spoons,

2 pair Candleſticks,
1 ——Tankard,
3 ——Canns,
1 ——Chafingdiſh,
1 ——Punch Ladle,
12 ——Forks,
2 pair Spurs,
2 ——Crewitt Handles,
1 ——Punch Strainer,
2 ——Tea Strainers,
1 —— Tea Tongs,
1 —— Porringer,
5 ——Spoons.

J. Ruſſell.

# Joſhua Blanchard,

On Dock-Squre,

Hath Imported in the laſt Ships from *LONDON*,

A Large and general Aſſortment of Engliſh and India Goods, which he ſells at the very loweſt Prices for Caſh. ALSO,

Weſt-India Rum by the Hogſhead or Barrel, choice Brown Sugar, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Writing and Printing Paper, Paper for Rooms, &c.

TO BE LETT,

A Shop conveniently ſituated in Cornhill. For further Particulars, inquire of Edes and Gill.

A Few Dozen of choice CLARET to be Sold cheap for Caſh. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

FOR Sale, if apply'd for within a Fortnight, —— A fine Schooner of 90 Tons, lately ſheath'd a prime Sailor, and compleatly found. Inquire of the Printers. March 16

AN honeſt ingenious Lad, about Fourteen Years of Age, is wanted as an Apprentice to a Trade Such an one may hear of a Place by inquiring of the Printers.

A Farm to be Sold in *Little-Cambridge*, near *Benjamin Faneuil's*. Eſq; with a Double Houſe on it, and a Barn 44 by 30 and 14 Feet Poſt, containing 55 Acres, all improved Land, conſiſting of Paſturing, Mowing, Orcharding and Ploughing Land, it will keep yearly fourteen Head of Cattle, and Hay enough to fill the Barn; about 40 Barrels of Cyder is the yearly Produce from chiefly graffed Fruit. Said Farm will let on a long Leaſe for more than Four per Cent of the Money that it will be ſold for. For further Particulars, inquire of Capt. *Robins* adjoining ſaid Farm, or *Ebenezer Thwing*.

THIS is to give Notice to the Proprietors of the Townſhip, No Two, lately granted to *Benjamin Harrod*, and others, in the Territory of *Sagadahock*, between *Penobſcot River* and *Mount Deſart* Eaſt River, to aſſemble and meet at the Dwelling Houſe of Capt. *John Marſton*, at the Golden-Ball, in *Boſton*, on Thurſday the 2d Day of *April*, 1767, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, and when met to act on the following Articles.

1. To chooſe a Moderator for ſaid Meeting.
2. To chooſe a Clerk, Treaſurer and Collector.
3 To chooſe a Committee.
4 To act on any Method for the promoting and encouraging the further ſettling ſaid Townſhip; and to act on all ſuch Matters and Things as ſhall be tho't moſt proper for the good of ſaid Townſhip.

*N. B* All ſuch Perſons that are deſirous to become Settlers in ſaid Townſhip, may meet at ſaid Time and Place, when the Propoſal for Settlement will be laid before them. And all thoſe that cannot attend ſaid Meeting may inquire at ſaid Houſe, or of Mr *Benjamin Harrod*, near *Charleſtown* Ferry. All ſuch as are in Arrears for the Taxes, are deſired to ſettle the ſame at ſaid Meeting, or their Rights will be expoſed to Sale agreeable to a Vote of ſaid Propriety.

PHILIP FREEMAN, jun *Prop'rs Clerk.*

*Boſton, March* 13 1767.

# Beſt Velvet Corks

TO BE SOLD BY

## Blanchard and Hancock,

Oppoſite the Conduit;

ALSO

A few Firkins choice Iriſh Butter,

LIKEWISE

| | |
|---|---|
| Cod and Mackrell Lines | Beſt Piſtol Powder |
| Cod and Mackrell Hooks | Window Glaſs 10 by 8 |
| Beſt London Wool and Cotton Cards | neat Kitchen Jacks |
| Seive & Seive Bottoms | Vices and Anvils |
| Houſe Bells | neat Garden pades |
| neat Tea-table Bells | Engliſh and German Steel |
| Time Glaſſes from 1qr minute to 1 hour | BARR IRON |
| Buntins Mopps | Plough ſhare Mould's |
| Bruſhes of all ſorts | Anchor Palms |
| neat aſſortment of Whips | Hampers Stone Ware containing Chamber Pots and Mugs |
| ſewing and ſein Twine | Stone Pickle-pots by the Hamper |
| Sail Needles & Palms | Stone Jugs different Sizes |
| Felt Hats | Chimney Tile, &c—&c— |
| Dutch Looking Glaſſes | |

With a good Aſſortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and PEWTER Wares; all which will be ſold as Cheap for CASH as can be bought at any Shop or Store in this Town, without Exception.

## Choice Carolina Sole-Leather.

TO BE SOLD BY

## Samuel Hughes,

At his Store next to Capt. *Cheever's* in King Street;

*ALSO,*

NEW-Caſtle Coals, Grindſtones, Iron, Mohogany Logs, Brimſtone, Starch, Pipes, Iriſh Pork, White Lead, Printers Ink, Powder, Hemp Duck, Cordage, Cod and Mackrel Lines, Crates of Earthen Ware, Shalloons, Cloaths and Linnens, Bohea Tea, and Sieve Bottoms.

TO BE SOLD,

*By* Benjamin Church,

At his uſual Place of Sale on THURSDAY next,

A great Variety of valuable Articles, viz.

BRoad Cloths of different Colours and Fineneſs, Velvets, Plains, Kerſeys, Shalloons, Tammies, Camblets, Iriſh Hollands, Garlix, Checks, Silks, Fuſtians, Handkerchiefs, Mens and Womens Hoſe, &c. Sundry Articles of Houſehold, as Tables, Looking-Glaſſes, Watches, Wearing Apparel &c

To be Sold at Public VENDUE,

By *Moſes Deſton*,

At the neweſt Auction-Room, oppoſite the Weſt End of *Faneuil-Hall*, Dock-Square;

Next Tueſday, Wedneſday and Friday

BRoad Cloths, Shalloons, Camblets, Baize, Coverlids, Bearſkins ſpotted Swarſkin, Plaids, Floor Carpets, 3 4 7 8 and yard Linnens, Checks Handkerchiefs, ſtript Hollands, Pedtick, Tieklingburg, Dowlaſs, Callicoes, Table Cloths, Damaſcus, Stay Laces, Buttons, Mohair, Hats, Shovel and Tongs, Snuff Boxes, a Collection of Books, &c.

NEW AUCTION ROOM,

In Royal-Exchange Lane,

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, by

*ELIAS DUPEE*,

Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Friday.

COarſe and fine Broad Cloths, Bearſkins, Forreſt Cloths, German Serges, Baize, Engliſh & Scotch Carpets, Shalloons, Camblets, Checks, 7 8 and yard wide Iriſh Linnens, Velvets, Huckaback, Pluſh, Silks for Gowns, Bed Quilts and Petticoats, Poplin, Engliſh Worſted, Crewels, Slacks, Tapes, Stay Laces, Temple Spectacles Razors, Knives &c. two ſquare Mehogany Tables, a Feather Bed, Bedſteds, Looking-Glaſſes, Pictures, a curious Globe, &c

CUSTOM HOUSE, *BOSTON*,

ENTERED IN.

*Paine from Virginia. Downe from Monti Chriſti.*

CLEARED OUT.

*Smith for Philadelphia. Gray for Maryland. Spence for N. Carolina. Deane for S. Carolina. Porter for Georgia. Jones for Weſt-Indies.*

Buried in the Town of Boſton ſince our laſt,

Ten Whites. NO Blacks

Baptiz'd in the ſeveral Churches, Eighteen.

*High Water at* Bolton, *for this preſent Week.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monday, | 12 m after 12 | Friday, | 10 m after 2 |
| Tueſday, | 51 m after 12 | Saturday | 59 m after 3 |
| Wedneſday, | 31 m after 1 | Lord's day | 57 m after 4 |
| Thurſday, | 17 m after 2 | Full ● | 15 Day, 10 Mor. |

* It paſſed the House, but Stopd at the Council. Shocking!

# Samuel Eliot

Has Imported in the laſt Ships from *LONDON*,
AND SELLS
*At the very loweſt Rates, by Wholeſale and Retail,*
At his Shop near the Head of Dock ſquare,
juſt above the Market.

## A general Aſſortment of

| | |
|---|---|
| Engliſh & India Piece Goods, with a fine Aſſortment of | |
| 3qrs, 7 8ths & yard wide Iriſh Linnens | Writing and Preſs Paper |
| Poland and common Starch, by the Caſk or Dozen | Quills and Ink Powder |
| Beſt Bohea Tea by the dozen or ſingle Pound | Womens Engliſh and Lynn Shoes |
| Kippen's & Tilloch's Snuff, | Clogs and Goloſhoes |
| London Wool Cards | Cinnamon and Nutmegs |
| aſſortment Looking Glaſſes | Cloves and Mace |
| | Men's Butt Soles |
| | China Ware |
| | Beſt Piſtol Powder, &c. |

*** *ALL the above Goods will be Sold at the very loweſt Rates.*

## *Choice Flour Muſtard*

and common ditto manufactured in New-England, ſuperior in Strength and Flavor to any Imported, to be ſold by the Dozen or ſingle Bottle, at a very moderate Price, By

## THOMAS WALLEY,

At his Store on Dock-Square.
Where he has alſo to ſell at the loweſt Rates for Caſh,

☞ Choice NEW RICE, juſt arrived, by the Caſk.

VERY beſt *Jamaica* and other brown SUGARS by the Hogſhead or Barrel.
CHOICE BOHEA TEA by the Cheſt, Hundred or Dozen.
Good Green Tea at 2 Dollars per Pound.
Alſo beſt Hyſon TEA in Pound, ½ Pound and ¼ Pound Canniſters.
New Raiſins and Currants by the Caſk.
Louf Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Pimento,
Beſt *French* Indigo, all Sorts of Spices.
PEPPER, 15 & 18 Inch London Pipes by the Box.
Poland & Engliſh Starch, Brimſtone, Logwood.
Redwood, Copperas & Allum, Velvet Corks.

## *Ground Ginger*,

Kippen's Snuff,
Whited Brown Paper, and Brown Paper for Sheathing by the Ream.
Very beſt Dumb Fiſh, ſweet Oyl by the Bottle.
Florence Oyl by the Cheſt or Flaſk.
Choice Eaſtward Peaſe, white Beans,
*Split Peaſe, and Oatmeal by the Buſhel.*
ALSO,

## Linſeed Oyl,

By the Caſk.
Choice Ruſſia Duck and Ticklenburgh.
Hampers Stone Ware, containing Chamber Pots Quart and Pint Mugs.
Stone Pickle Pots, of different Sizes.
Three, Two and One Gallon Stone Juggs.
Beſt large and ſmall three-thread Sein and Net Twine, imported on Purpoſe for that Uſe.
Salmon Nets, and Seins ready made.
Alſo Sailmaker's Twine.
Dutch Floor Bruſhes with long Bottoms.
Hearth and Stair ditto.
Dutch Looking Glaſſes of different Sizes.
Bolting Cloths of ſundry Prices, &c.
*N.B.* Caſh given for Muſtard Seed, and all Sorts of

## Small FURS,

At ſaid Store.

## Green Coffee

To be ſold by

## Winſlow Taylor,

*At his Store oppoſite the Sign of Admiral* Vernon, *in King Street.* BOSTON.
*ALSO,*
Cheap for Caſh,
Choice brown SUGARS,
Molaſſes — Pimento — Rice
Bohea Tea,
New Raiſins by the Caſk—New-England Rum—
BRANDY.

## To be Sold, a Negro Man who

underſtands Gardening, &c. Inquire of the Printers.

*To be Let or Sold on reaſonable Terms; if Let, to be entered upon the 5th Day of* April *next;*

## A Good large convenient double

House ſituate in *Medford*, (near the Great Bridge) and but Four Miles from *Charleſtown* Ferry, which has been improved (and well accuſtomed) as a Tavern, for many Years paſt; together with about 30 Acres of good Mowing Land, with a large Barn, Shed, and other Accommodations thereon. For further Particulars, inquire of ISAAC ROYALL, Eſq; of *Medford* aforeſaid. LIKEWISE,

*To be Let, or Sold; if Let, to be entered on the 5th Day of* April *next;*

## A good Houſe, with two Rooms

on a Floor in *Medford*, with a good Yard or Garden Spot, a large Cooper's Shop which has formerly been improved as a Store: Likewiſe a large Wharf contiguous to it, adjoining to *Medford* Great Bridge. For further Particulars, inquire of ISAAC ROYALL, Eſq; of *Medford*.

*N B.* Said ROYALL has to ſell a valuable Tract of Land in *South Hadley*, containing about 900 or 1000 Acres which he will ſell very reaſonably.
*Medford, March* 9 1767.

*Cumberland*, ſs *Falmouth February* 20. 1767.

THE Eſtate of *Joſeph Cocks*, late of ſaid *Falmouth*, deceaſed, being repreſented Inſolvent by *Mary Cocks*, Adminiſtratrix — *Samuel Waldo*, Eſq: Judge of Probate, &c for ſaid County, has appointed *Enoch Freeman*, Eſq; Meſſieurs *Ephraim Jones* and *Richard Codman*, Commiſſioners to receive and examine the Claims on ſaid Eſtate. — And they will attend that Buſineſs at ſaid *Freeman's* Office in ſaid *Falmouth*, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſeveral firſt Monday's in the ſix following Months.

## BROKER's STORE

Corner of Kilby-Street;

EXcellent old Liſbon and other Wines, Weſt-India Rum London Porter in Bottles (per Hhd) Florence Oyl, beſt Hyſon and Bohea Tea Spices Split Peas, Young's and Durham's Muſtard Kippen's Snuff, refined Bar Iron a Quantity of Twine, a few red Morocco ſkins, beſt 18 Inch TD Pipes, Chocolate, a few Quintals beſt Meat Fiſh.

A ſmall Invoice of Engliſh Goods ☞ at Sterling Coſt, &c. &c. &c. to be Sold cheap for Caſh, at the above Store, per JOS. TURELL.

Two Hundred Pounds, O. T. Reward.

WHEREAS on the 29th of July laſt, the Crew of two Fiſhing Schooners ſet on Fire and totally deſtroyed a new Schooner of 60 Tons burthen, at the Iſland of *St John's* in the Gulph of *St Lawrence*, the Property of *David Higgins* and others, of ſaid Iſland, for the Benefit of the Iron Work. Whoever will diſcover the Perpetrators of the above Villainy ſo as that they may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall be intitled to *Two Hundred Pounds* old Tenor from ſaid *Higgins*, or *John Spooner* of *Boſton*. One of the Schooners was about 50 Tons almoſt new, bright Sides, with a ſhort Quarter Deck, painted pale Blue and White, with a long Stump forward, The other about 40 or 45 Tons, quite Black, and had a ſhort Stump. The Day after this Villainy was committed theſe two Schooners were met with and hail'd, and the People anſwered they were from *Piſcataqua*.

*N. B.* Any one of the Offenders that will make Diſcovery as mentioned above, ſhall be entitled to the Reward, and be free from Proſecution and Damages, and his Name ſecreted, if poſſible.

*John Spooner.*

## To be Sold all the Real Eſtate of

Capt. *John Forſter*, late of *Mancheſter*, deceaſed conſiſting of a large FARM, well accommodated with Paſture, Mowing, Plough Lands and Orcharding, well fenced, has a good Dwelling Houſe and Barn, a Fiſh-yard, with a Wharehouſe and Wharff — Alſo a convenient Dwelling Houſe in *Salem*. Alſo a good Fiſhing Schooner about 60 Tons well found. Any Perſons minded to purchaſe any of the Premiſes may ſatisfy themſelves concerning them, by applying to *Benjamin Marſton* or *Iſrael Forſter*, of *Marblehead*, Executors to the laſt Will of the ſaid *John Forſter*. (4w)

## Muſcongus.

THE Meeting of *Muſcongus* or *Lincolnſhire* Company, ſtands adjourned to Thurſday the 19th of *March*, 5 o'Clock P. M. at which Time it is deſired the Proprietors or their Attorney's would attend at Mr. *Seth Bledget's* the Royal Exchange Tavern *Boſton*.

NATHANIEL APPLETON, *Pro Clerk*

## To be Sold at the Work-Houſe,

The beſt of Oakum, at 20*ſ* per Hundred, Groſs wt.

*Province of the* Maſſachuſetts-Bay. } *To the Hon*ble. BENJAMIN LYNDE, *Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace thro' ſaid Province.*

THE Petition of the Subſcribers hereto ſheweth, That your petitioners are ſome of the proprietors of a new townſhip lying in the county of *Cumberland*, and adjoining to great Sabago-Pond, that was granted to Capt. *William Raymond*, and others, by the Great and General Court of ſaid Province, *June* 24, 1765, and is bounded as followeth, *viz.* Beginning at the weſterly corner bound of the townſhip of Windham, and extending by the Needle due N. E. ſeven miles & a half on the head line of ſaid Windham & New-Boſton; thence extending on a due N. W. courſe ſeven miles and a half; thence from the firſt-mentioned bound, extending up the N. E. ſide of the great pond of Sabago, as the pond doth run, till a N.E. line ſhall terminate at the end of ſeven miles and a half on the N. E. ſide lines; which bounderies including the ſix miles and three quarters, as mentioned in the grant, with the addition of three quarters of a mile for the water included within ſaid boundaries.---And as a legal meeting of ſaid proprietors is highly neceſſary, wherefore your petitioners pray your Honor would pleaſe to call a meeting of ſaid proprietors, to be held at the houſe of Mr. *Solomon Town*, Innholder in *Beverley*, on the 27th day of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, then and there to proceed on the buſineſs of ſaid meeting, which your petitioners take leave to range in the following order, *viz.*

1. To chooſe a moderator for ſaid meeting.
2. To chooſe a treaſurer, clerk and other needful officers.
3. To notify the proprietors who are in arrears of the taxes levied on them in the concerns of the farm or townſhip called Hale's Town, forthwith to pay their arrears to the treaſurer to prevent the ſale of their rights.
4. To appoint ſome meet perſon or perſons to prefer a petition to the court aforeſaid, to enable ſaid proprietors to make ſale of ſaid delinquents rights in ſaid townſhip, granted to Capt. *William Raymond* and others, to defrey ſaid arrears if neglected by ſaid delinquents.
5. To agree upon a ſuitable method for warning proprietors meetings for the future.
6. To chooſe a committee to make a diviſion ſaid townſhip, and to give them inſtructions, or to come into any meaſures for dividing ſaid townſhip, that the proprietors ſhall think proper.
7. To raiſe money to defrey the charges that have already ariſen; and alſo to defrey the charges of dividing ſaid townſhip, and other neceſſary charges.
8. To ſee if the proprietors will raiſe any money to be laid out towards clearing a Way on to ſaid townſhip.
9. To act any thing further relating to the ſettlement of ſaid townſhip, that the proprietors ſhall think needful.

*Benjamin Raymond,*
*Thomas Porter,*
*George Raymond,*
*Nathaniel Raymond,*
*John Chipman,*
*Elijah Porter.*

*Feb.* 24, 1767.

L. S. Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay.*

TO Capt. *Thomas Porter*, of *Danvers*, in the county of *Eſſex*, Gentleman, one of the proprietors of the townſhip granted to Captain *William Raymond* and others, in the *Canada* Expedition, 1690, and lying in the county of *Cumberland*.

IN purſuance of the foregoing application and requeſt, (you are in his Majeſty's name hereby required to give notice, in time and manner as the law directs) to the proprietors of the townſhip lately granted to the legal repreſentatives and aſſigns of Capt. *William Raymond* and others, who were in the *Canada*-Expedition 1690, now lying in the county of *Cumberland*, That they meet together at the time and place mentioned in the foregoing petition, for tranſacting the buſineſs therein expreſs'd.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at* Salem, *this 24th Day of* February, *Anno Domini*, 1767, *and in the ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign.*

BENJ^a. LYNDE, *Juſtice of the Peace thro'out ſaid Province.*

Danvers, February 24, 1767.

BY Virtue of the foregoing Warrant to me directed, I do hereby notify and warn the Proprietors of the aforeſaid Land, to meet at the Houſe of Mr. Solomon Town, Innholder in Beverley, on Monday the 27th Day of April, 1767, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned. THOMAS PORTER.

*Boſton, Printed by* EDES & GILL,